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1. GOS STATEMENT REPORTED REF A THAT " CONTRACT AWAITING SIGNATURE, PENDING U. S. APPROVAL OF SALE" INDICATES THAT SPANISH HAVE CONDUCTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH BAHRAINI PURCHASER AND NOT MERELY CONTEMPLATING MAKING OFFER AFTER GOS APPROVAL OBTAINED. THIS, HOWEVER, CONFLICTS WITH BAHRAINI DEFENSE MINISTER' S DENIAL THAT DEFENSE FORCE INVOLVED IN PURCHASE FROM SPAIN. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION FROM GOS. ROGERS

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